

## **MBBSB – January 24, 2020**

**Attendees: MM, DR, EZ, JC, LL & 9 public members including MHS Softball Coach Thomas**

### **1. Registration update**

- a. Email push to all about deadline and rates. Email sent to list of 2019 but not registered for 2020.
- b. Work on retaining players.
- c. Charter with Cal Ripken complete
- d. Insurance starts Feb 1<sup>st</sup>
- e. Ordered new banners/ patches for districts
- f. Update on winter activities
- g. Clinics underway numbers reviewed
- h. Coach Danik to add more spots to clinic
- i. Umpire registration open- classes start February 2nd
- j. 17 registered for classes 1st & 2nd years
- k. MHS Varsity Coaches Thomas & Danik to spread need for umpires- President to email her a flyer.
- l. Travel Baseball & Softball by Monday 1/27

### **2. League Calendar**

- a. Reviewed tentative calendar dates
- b. Review dates for Edgar tryouts - circle back for Juniors
- c. Cadet Umpire Program- Reviewed program. Discussion on duration of classes, can this be shorter to attract more umpires? Board to review with cadet trainer to coordinate and confirm all program details
- d. Picture Night – Treasurer to choose and call
- e. Determine Dick's Sporting Goods day
- f. Determine Chipotle, Jersey Mikes and Local restaurant days

### **3. Showcase**

- a. Dates reviewed
- b. T-ball Clinic. President to contact Angela & Bruce
- c. Safety and Coaches clinics advised
- d. New Child Abuse registration online

### **4. League Events**

- a. Parade
- b. Senior Nights- coordinate Softball night with Coach Thomas
- c. Patriots' Night- President to contact Patriot Mascot
- d. Elk's HR Derby- Setting dates to increase participation

- e. Picnic
- f. Fundraising - Letter out to all
- g. CIO announced Fun Football fundraiser - prize to winner and portion to league \$10, open to all- use funds for sheds to make better use of fields & better practices. Contact Mike Miller

**5. Softball Divisional Realignment Proposal (Board to Vote)**

- a. Reviewed with attendees, questions opened and answered
- b. Board voted unanimously YES
- c. VP of Softball to announce

**6. Open discussion to public**

- a. Craig Morano container name to call about transition and switch
- b. VP of Softball volunteered to be single Point of Contact for fields- maintain calendar with Nancy Goldberg \*Request from public to have 1 calendar and delete all other docs.
- c. Fields can be used for multiple ages and for both baseball / softball bring mound - same lay out
- d. What can we do to retain kids?
  - i. Summer development?
  - ii. Extend the season to June
  - iii. Review with other town sports on their calendar – how can we find a way to have kids do both if they choose- play on different days?
  - iv. Make the summer product better
  - v. Have playoffs- similar to Soccer Megatistical morning ?
  - vi. Make end more fun, leave on high note of group playoffs.
  - vii. Shirts instead of trophies

**\*Next meeting beginning of February for Board. TBD**